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October Potato Processing in Idaho and Malheur County Down 4 Percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 7.09 million cwt of raw potatoes during October, down 4 percent from October 2008, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Cumulative processing of 2009 crop raw potatoes to November 1 in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon was 17.0 million cwt, up 9 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 12.9 million cwt of the total processed. The remaining 4.02 million cwt were produced in other states. Processors in Washington and Other Oregon Counties have used 19.0 million cwt of 2009 crop raw potatoes to November 1, down 25 percent from last year. Processing in other areas will first be published on December 15, 2009.

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